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Sunday Jan 28th 2016

Dear CEO of Verizon,  
 Why are you trying to take so much from so many by taking one of practically the only station (RFD-TV) from so many people who hate the type of programming you'll be replacing it with? — Garbage!  
 You have already taken so many other wholesome channels?

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 If you do, one person, trying to be his own way above everyone + everything else, I can tell you, as a Christian person, you will say no to it, if not now — later. Wait for the shoe to drop —  
 As a customer of Verizon, I promise to cancel my phone subscription with you. I would hope, I hope, & pray many other Verizon customers, that love RFD-TV as much as most of us do, would follow suit.

Sir — live and learn.  
 My writing is poor because I have peripheral neuropathy at 84 years old.

Please think before you do this  
 horribly stupid & nasty thing you're doing to so many people. What's the democracy? Are you a dictator or what?

Sincerely,  
 Dan Luksin  
 Edward Luksin

March 14, 2016

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We receive RFD-TV on Dish Network, and can't say enough good things about it. It isn't only informative for us Rural People but also for those who don't know where our good healthy food comes from in the USA and other countries. The Programming on RFD-TV is an excellent source for everyone to learn where our food comes from. It does not come from "The Grocery Store where they make it."

This is clean entertainment you can watch with young children and seniors alike. There is something for all ages to watch and enjoy. Wonderful music to listen to and watch clean entertaining.

We are asking you to Please keep RFD-TV and other Independent Channels on Dish and other Satellite and Cable Companies on the air. It means so much to so many People.

Dish Network  
(our Supplier)

Thank You,  
Melvin & Dianne Hirsing  
751 Main St E  
McClusky, ND 58463-9271



Wil and Judy Ward  
416 Second Street SE  
De Smet, South Dakota 57231

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March 15, 2016

FCC % RFD TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, TN., 37203

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Dear Federal Communications Commissioners

Again and over the past several years Verizon and other major cable providers have attempted or dropped from their programming, quality, independent broadcasting. Other than for financial gain it's hard to understand these actions.

RFD, Weather, Sporting and Senior programming are not only vital to rural America but give understanding and quality programming to those in urban areas as well.

As a senior, retired farmer and still involved in a rural community and its agriculture, I strongly urge you the Commission to end this continual attempt to silence rural America's clean, valued, and needed programming.

Thank you, I pray your decision will be in favor of the average hard working American who produce, process and distributes the food that feeds our nation and the world. Agriculture is America's largest industry.

Most Sincerely 

Cable Provider: Mediacom

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FCC Keep RFD

Leave them along, there is not  
a nother station on TV that covers  
Country news, horses, farming, live stock  
and Country Living. please leave RFD  
and more like that for people  
to watch-

Harold L. Corder  
4801-44 Lubbock TX  
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March 16-2016

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Please do not take the most  
important program off from T.V  
we have Direct TV.

We have watched RFL for a lot of  
years and love the programs. Both  
Harold & I have come from farms  
and are interested in farming. I was  
born and lived on a farm with my  
large family of brothers and sister  
and loved it. All the fun of  
togetherness the good food and was  
Blessed to have that. I especially  
love all the good old music. We are  
both 85 I will be 86 in May  
and I get up and dance in our  
living room when the music gets  
the best of my feet. That's our joy  
and happiness to watch R.F.L. when  
ever we can find a good program.

Please do not take away our seniors  
joy of your programs God Bless  
RFL and our Country.

Lela Sydow  
2584 Oregon Rd  
Brutus Mich 49716



March 15, 2016

FCC proceeding

Number 16 411

Clara Ackerman

18800 Colonel Glenn Rd

Little Rock, Ark. 72210

Dear FCC

I love RFD TV. I watch  
it and the Christian network.

I don't care for all those channels  
on the TV. they are always cussing  
and showing filthy things. We  
don't like that. We are Christians

If you take RFD TV off the  
station. I'm going to stop my  
direct TV. I have been with them  
for 10 years

So you better stop and think  
about what you are about to do.

Thank you,  
Clara Ackerman

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Dear Sirs:

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In response to keeping RFD-TV  
on television channels.

We would like to see it  
kept on TV.

We watch RFD-TV more  
than any channel.

We really enjoy the tractor  
shows, the Galters singing,  
Ronnie Reno, trains, & most  
all that is on the RFD-TV channel.

As senior citizens it is our  
main past time & would truly  
like to see it kept on the air.

Sincerely

Donald & June Brick

236 Lane Drive

Fairhope, Pa. 15538

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Tuesday  
March 15, 2016

To "F.C.C.",

I watch the "K.F.D." channel on "Dish".  
Please do not take the "K.F.D." channel  
off the air! It is one of the few television  
channels that has wholesome programs  
for the parents and children.

There is something of interest for farmers,  
tractor lovers, and just all kinds of rural  
travels. Plus there's great bluegrass and  
country music! I especially enjoy the  
"Gentle Giants" program showing the  
beautiful draft horses.

Please do not shut down this  
wonderful independent network!

Sincerely,  
Jeanene Howard  
P.O. Box 123  
North Fairfield  
Ohio 44855

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Phone: 419-744-2379

F.C.C.  
Proceeding number - 16-41



Dear FCC and RFD-TV-Procedure # 16-41 pg 1 of 2

I am writing on behalf of RFD-TV and its devoted Viewers both rural & urban.

I do not understand what Verizon thinks it will gain with the loss of RFD-TV and the other independent Channels they have done away with?!

I think the American people thought that when "Ma Bell" was done away with in 1984 we would be free of communications monopolies. How did Verizon get into this position to rule our lives?

I am 74 years old, hard working (all my life), farm woman.

RFD-TV offers my family <sup>DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL</sup> opportunity to sit down with my entire family young and old to enjoy clean, wholesome, enjoyable programs. There is NO other network that can do this! The ranching, farming, music, FFA, history, News, small town life, its the most all rounded network ~~that~~ That has ever been offered. Pat promised his Viewers this when he started RFD-TV.

Our farming and ranching industry feeds the world, and we are being told what we can and can not be a part of?!?! This programming is so very important to all of us young & old who believe in this country. None of us should be denied the right to enjoying what is the roots of this country.

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I am blessed to have Direct-TV I have the  
freedom to be a part of RFD-TV.

This network has to be brought back to those  
who lost it.

Think about the fact that RFD-TV is the  
only Network that No one gets gun down with  
automatic fire arms, blown up or stabbed  
daily!!

RFD-TV is the most important Network  
in Rural and Suburban America!

Thank you.

Judith Young  
13138 Compton Rd  
Clifton, Va 20124

Email- frogsbyfour@gmail.com

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March / 2016

To whom it may concern:

I sincerely hope you will  
put RFD-TV and other programs back  
on the air.

Many older citizens like myself  
watch much of the RFD channel.  
These programs have such a good variety  
of subjects that we can't get on regular TV.  
Please keep in mind our rural, senior  
citizens - because there are a lot of us  
all over the U. S. A.

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Florence Braun  
Morristown Minnesota



Mrs. Florence Braun  
205 Tower Cir.  
Morristown, MN 55052

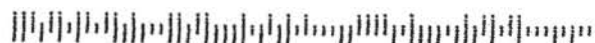
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MR. PATRICK GOTTSCH  
% RFD-TV ATTN-FCC  
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NASHVILLE TN 37203

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**Your submission has been accepted**

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**ECFS Filing Receipt -  
Confirmation number:  
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Name	Subject
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**Contact Info**

Name of Filer: Harry L. Fox  
Email Address: harry.fox1@verizon.net

**Address**

Address Line 1: 5269 School Road  
City: New Port Richey  
State: FLORIDA  
Zip: 34653

**Comment**

Until recently I watched RFD-TV on Verizon-FIOS. Then Verizon management made a decision they were discontinuing the channel. They supposedly based their decision on the idea not many viewers watched the channel. They [Verizon] claimed there were more urban viewers and it did not warrant showing RFD-TV. I question Lowell McAdams thinking. Take cities like Tampa, New York City and many other large populated cities; when the PBR, Professional Bull Riding, comes to those cities, there is very seldom a vacant seat in the arena. Yet those people live in cities and Verizon is trying to say city people are not interested in rural events. McAdams needs to see the sponsors of those events and open up his eyes. Just maybe Ford and other companies realize what people really are interested in. When the program The Incredible Dr. Pol comes on, that again is mostly rural and yet there are thousands or more viewers that watch the program and I'm certain many of those viewers reside in large metropolitan areas. This concerns veterinary care and well being of all types of animals. Certainly educational for both children and adults. This thinking of FIOS CEO's certainly leaves one to scratch their head. There is something else up but I know not what. I have watched the channel 247 which was formerly RFD-TV. What a waste of time. All old films, nothing educational or entertaining at all. If one were to turn on Verizon FIOS channel 423 in the middle of the night or very early morning, that channel has porn movies. Disgusting. And yet FIOS still keeps that on and rejected RFD-TV? You got to be kidding! If Verizon's McAdams and his cronies are so brilliant, have them take off The PBR and Dr. Pol and see just how fast customers drop Verizon. You will see a mass exodus to other carriers.



Just because people reside in cities does not mean they did not formerly have a connection to the rural way of life and still enjoy viewing RFD-TV which reminds them of their younger days growing up in rural areas. If Verizon wants to drop channels, reduce the number of channels showing jewelry and other products no one is interested in. I am strongly urging you to make RFD-TV channel available once again. Let's step back and take a good hard long look at the foolish decision Verizon CEO's made. Time to replace some key personnel in that company. Thank you for your time.

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March 16, 2016

FCC  
C/O RFD-TV  
49 Music Square W.  
Nashville, TN 37203

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RE: Discrimination Against Rural America

Dear FCC:  
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RFD TV is once again being threatened to be dropped by a cable company.

We watch RFD because it is family oriented, has wholesome programs, and they are allowed to mention God. It is a station we can watch with our grandsons without having to quickly change the channel.

Some of the programs we enjoy: auctions, rodeos, FFA convention, Rose Bowl Parade, Molly B, Larry's Country Diner, Family Reunion, Virginia Slim, and Hee Haw.

It is important to keep Rural T.V. so the Urbanites know where their food comes from. This is a true story.

My husband volunteers at a farm that is part of our local park district. Every October they have a Harvest Festival. People are able to pick Indian Corn and Pop Corn right out of the field. We mill the wheat and Indian Corn and sell the flour. I had a gentlemen in his late 30's early 40's wanting to know what was in the flour. I told him wheat. He asked again, I told him only wheat. There are not any preservatives or anything, only wheat. After explaining this to him the third time, he walked away not knowing flour is made from wheat.

We need to keep Rural T.V. on the air so people in the cities know that their food is raised somewhere before arriving at the grocery store.

Sincerely,  
Sue  
A California City Girl



3/15/14

Dear FCC or To Whom it Concerns #16-41

Dear Sirs

I wish to comment on your removing  
RFD-TV from Air Viewers. I strongly  
urge you to reconsider your decision. There  
are not many other programs that are clean  
programs without vulgarity, cursing,  
nakedness & whatever. RFD-TV is a  
clean program station and my wife  
& I watch about all their programs.  
I am not sure but do hope you  
consider not removing that TV station.  
We have consolidated Cbn. Version  
through our phone cable service.

Thank you for  
your consideration in this  
decision & may God lead  
you through prayer in this  
decision.

Sincerely Wm & Alma  
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William & Alma Shuck  
315 North Locust St  
Assumption, Ill.  
62510

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Dear FCC % Patrick

Please Save RURAL TV !  
I'm a elderly Lady-Widow  
I watch RED HOT on DISH  
I enjoy the good music  
Please Keep it on the  
air

Thank you  
Thelma Parker  
Huntsville, Ark

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Thelma & Parker

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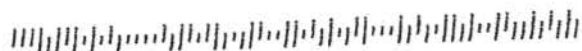
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49 music Square West  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. 37203

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Valentine, Ne.  
Mar. 16-2016

Dear FCC : Proceeding Number 16-41

I am :

Monica Francke

90099 US Hwy. 83

Valentine, Ne. 69201.

I enjoy and learn from RFDTV very much. Am retired; lived most of my life on cow-calf cattle ranches. Raised three sons there and appreciated the life. RFDTV does much to acquaint urban with rural living. The "rural" and "urban" need each other and you do a lot to nurture that. Please do everything you can to insure we continue receiving this channel through DISH..

Valentine is in Cherry County - a grass covered ranch land. The meat producers deeply appreciate your RFDTV. I am honored to state that many of my friends enjoy RFDTV and NPTV. They offer us information one cannot get anywhere else on TV..

Sincerely,

Monica Francke

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March 15, 2016

Dear FCC - 116 211

Why do you want to take everything from Farmers & Older American Citizens? We live in Far North West Kansas, a Farming Community.

Farmers rely on RFD for Cattle, Machinery, Weather, and many other programs. Older Citizens also like those programs plus the other Musical. They are Clean, enjoyable, Relaxing.

Why does Good People, that are trying to Clean up the network & media get nooked down all the time?

You need to get a life & Worry about all the swearing - Dirty & sex that gets put out on the Air Waves.

Please let RFD alone & stay on the Air. They have enough fighting to Bring Clean Programs.

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Thank You

785-332-2856  
P.O. Box 1162  
St. Francis, KS, 64756

Ken & Bev ~~Wilkening~~  
Wilkening

Dear FCC Proceeding No. 16-14

I am a senior citizen here at Mitchell,  
South Dakota. Please do not shut off  
RFD. I enjoy the Marty Stewart + Mollie  
B shows + Hee Haw etc. I also enjoy  
the rodeos + shows on farming. I used to  
live on a farm when I was growing up.

Sincerely

Sharon Schryvers

Address - Sharon Schryvers

1705 East 1st #105

Mitchell, S.D. 57301

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